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BROOD SOWS TO FARMERS AT COST

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growthy but unfinished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated if necessary, between January 11 and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

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Personal

The Red Society will meet at Mrs. Woolven's on Tuesday night, January 15th, at 8:30 p.m. All women are urged to be present.

Ed White, who was moved from the Union Bank here to Bellevue is now in the branch at Blainmore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mc Laren on Friday, January, 4th, a daughter.

Mrs. Wheeler was a visitor to Medicine Hat last week.

Jack Johnstone has returned after a trip to Toronto.

The Editor and the better half took in all the shows and sights of the Gas City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilda's and son, Sydney, were visitors in the Hat over Tuesday.

Jack Thomas left for Lomond on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family are back from New Island, where they spent the holiday season.

F. Moore "Dinty" was down from Strathmore over the week end renewing acquaintances. Dinty says there is too many girls in the bank up there for him.

Mrs. E. F. Hanson, who has been absent since last summer is in the hospital in Medicine Hat and underwent an operation last week. Her condition is very favorable now but its uncertain as to whether or not another operation will have to be performed.

Mike Breen is in Medicine Hat hospital receiving medical treatment. Mike is a pretty sick man.

John White, of Gleichen, was a week and visitor at the home of Mrs. Woolven.

Clyde Arnold, of Tide Lake, is spending the winter in Minnesota.

J. McIntyre was a passenger to Medicine Hat on Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

F. G. McPhail made the return trip to the Hat this week.

Hans Brodersen is working in the C.P.R. baggage room in Medicine Hat.

Doctor and McEwen combined business with pleasure in a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Pete Mattson left the Medicine Hat General Hospital this week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Bell leaves for Saskatoon on tonight's train.

The condition of Miss M. Brown is unchanged. Dr. Gershaw, of Medicine Hat, was up on Sunday for consultation with Dr. McEwen.

The Annual School meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday at 2 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of taxpayers present.

C. Klinton is spending a few days between Suffield and Ronsdale. Wonder what attracts the attention of our Charlie so much!

Mrs. H. B. Brigham

Passes Away After A Brief Illness

One of the saddest events that has occurred for some time took place today when the wife of Mr. H. B. Brigham was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Mary Jean Bell was born at Strathmore, Ontario, in February, 1886. Moving to Saskatchewan the family lived at Bladworth and Howard, from which place they came to Alderson in the spring of 1910. On December 14th, 1910 Miss Bell was married to Mr. H. B. Brigham and became his wife and companion to him. He her gentle way Mrs. Brigham won to friendship all who met and although never able to enjoy strong, robust health, being always troubled with asthma, was always smiling and cheerful and had a good word for everyone. It was her loving disposition that hastened her death. Her mother being dangerously ill Mr. and Mrs. Brigham left on December 27th for the home of Robert Bell at Davidson, Sask. The train here late catching these to miss her home and in the severe weather Mrs. Brigham caught a bad cold. Arriving at her mother's side Mrs. Brigham relieved the nurse and next morning had to take to her bed; and while mother was improving her cold developed into Bronchial Pneumonia, of which she died on Monday January 7th. The Ladies Aid and the Red Cross Society, in which, whenever strong enough, she labored will miss her presence and advice, as will her many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. H. B. Brigham was a very kind and generous person, and a pillar from the family, and spray from Mrs. McKim, a rose placed at the neck by Mrs. H. T. Brigham, spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brigham, spray from Mrs. and Burton McEwen, spray from the following friends: Mrs. C. F. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton and Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stuart, Mrs. E. Johnson and sons, Mrs. G. Russell and Miss Graham, Dr. and Mrs. S. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reenders, the pupils of the public and high schools.

Services were conducted in the undertaking parlors of M. S. Popplewell, at Davidson, Sask. on Sunday, and by Rev. G. Steele, of Alderson United Church on Thursday. Mr. A. J. Drummond was funeral director and Mrs. Starr Hall, Brown, Pick Reenders and Thornton were the pall bearers.

Mr. Ed Bell represented the deceased's family. Mrs. Brigham will have the sympathy and the thought of the community in his bereavement.

The resignation of the Hughes Government was announced this week and the opposition (labor) leader, the Hon. Frank Tudor, is to appoint a new cabinet. Since this report the Nationalist party has pledged its support to Hughes making it impossible for Tudor to form a cabinet. It is now announced that Hughes will form a new cabinet.

Suffield as Observed

We desire to thank the writer of the following observations under the above heading, expressing the hope that he will continue. Editor

The mild weather that has grasped the snow situation so thoroughly in the past week has left the pedestrian most unpleasant travelling. Messrs T. Clerk, E. Tunney and S. Davis, have taken up their

winter quarters in the apartments over Power Bros. store. Their address will be "The Escholons Den." Ham and bacon, bacon and ham with scoloped eggs and fish are the items on the menu cards, with a glass of Pitch for dessert.

J. C. Reid has moved his family to Medicine Hat for the winter months. We are pleased to note that Mr. Reid has been promoted to higher responsibilities in the McGregor Hardware Co., Ltd., he is now acting in the capacity of travelling inspector for their line of stores.

Mr. G. Wham, of Snowden & Co., Calgary, a North Dakota farmer, spent a few hours in town on Saturday in expectation of renewing old acquaintanceship with a number of farmers from the south who removed from that state a few years ago and are now doing well in sunny southern Alberta.

Tom Owens, south of town, is having a well dug on his farm. The noted excavators, Etheridge Bros. have the contract. Chinas has not yet been sighted, but they think they are somewhere in 14-9 Hong Kong.

The Cleave Bros. are flooding the fur market while E. Tunney and J. Powers are holding seats on the Exchange of the Fur Board as salesmen.

D. D. Doyle is spending a holiday in Winnipeg. In his absence Mr. Walter Rupee in the engineer in charge.

M. Powers contemplates removing to his homestead in the spring and engage in the raising of turkeys providing that he can procure a desirable sultan.

Joe Dupres is relieving at Powers Bros. store during the stocktaking season. Art Ross is at the Suffield Trading Co. in the same capacity.

The principal of the Village school, Mr. T. Priest, has returned from the coast where he enjoyed a very pleasant holiday.

The local Board of Trade should place themselves on record in submitting a resolution to the Dominion Government that the C.P.R. be compelled to come under the Alberta Temperance Act when they consider raising the freight rates; in doing so they would be forced to stick to a 2 per cent.

The Canada Land and Irrigation Co. have a force of men these days overhauling their machinery preparatory to extensive operations in the spring. We regret to report the serious illness of their popular foreman, Mr. M. Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. George have moved to Yorkton, Alberta, having accepted the management of a large hotel at that place. Mrs. George will be missed as a leading figure in all movements for the advancement of the village as well as Mr. George in the profession that he carried on with success since the village came into existence.

Everybody looks forward to the big crop this year and the end of the war.

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O. J. WOOD, Manager

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We did not find it out until it was too late to do any shuffling, but according to figures, and we are told that figures do not lie, and if they do not lie we believe that figures must be the only things that do not lie, that although it may seem incredible that we should have overlooked the fact, the fact still remains that according to the aforementioned figures the Alderson News today starts on seventh year of publication.

Pearsonville

Mr and Mrs. A. Stuart and family returned on Friday from Lethbridge.

The people on the east side of the district are behind this season when it comes to entertaining. The west side has taken on a new lease of life having a dance at some of the homes every week. Last week Arthur Lyons opened his house to the neighbors and the cluster of feet was in full swing until the middle of the morning.

A. E. Owens and Ross lost their Poland Angus bull last week.

The first meeting of the "Sunny South Red Cross Society" was held at Mrs. A. Piehl's on Thursday last. There was a good attendance and several of the men sent in their names for membership. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Whitlock's on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

Roy Whitlock returned from the Hat on Wednesday last.

Two or three of our bachelors seem to be busy at present improving their living quarters. Ask them what is doing and they say nothing but bring them down to the point they will admit that cooking and farming this year will be out of the question. So be on the look out for wedding bells.

Fred Whitless from Medicine Hat and points west. After looking over his stock he intends to take another trip west returning in March. Morris Tucher is looking after his place.

Miss Cecil Whitlock stayed with Alline Stokes while Mr Stokes was in the Hat.

We are glad to report Mrs. Stokes doing fine after the operation on January 2nd.

Henry Roiser is digging a well on his south quarter.

A. Piehl had the misfortune to lose a valuable young bull last week.

Hunter Smith has returned from an extended trip in Montana.

W. Weir has had trouble in getting blasting powder for mine work thus causing some inconvenience to his customers. This will be over in a few days and the usual amount of coal will be turned out.

Several large prairie wolves have been seen in the district lately. Where are the hunters and their dogs.

People dealing with the McGreggor Hardware Co., Sulfeld, will miss the smiling face of Dad Williams, who has left there and is now living in the Hat.

A. Smith is visiting in Calgary.

Clarkson Bros. have ordered a car of coal from the Redcliff mine.

Most of the stock that drifted from the various farms during the storms have been brought back. Sam Tucker paid the Hat a \$100 bill on Friday last.

J. W. Clarkson had to make the trip to Medicine Hat on Tribunal work last week.

The Hon. C. B. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, Honorary Treasurer of the Halifax Relief Fund, announces that the committee in charge of the campaign are doing splendid work. As in the Victory Loan canvass, their unselfish and patriotic efforts have met with a ready response from the public generally. It is only fair to say, however, that better results were expected from some parts of the province than have been forthcoming. The appalling nature of the disaster has been further added to by recent disclosures which show that the loss and suffering are intense. Everyone, therefore, should recognise his individual responsibility in the matter and help the Fund by a prompt remittance.

Payments may be made through any bank. Payment made to the Provincial Treasurer direct will be acknowledged by official receipt. Remember, it is not yet too late to give. The fund is still open.

These days when you are reading so much remember we are selling old magazines off cheap. The Palace Ice Cream Parlor.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

STAYED—To my farm S. W. 4 sec. 21-20-12 with one black boar about two years old. Will be delivered on receipt of expenses. Ingar Riste, Tideslight, p-31

LOST—Bay Gelding, 8 years old, branded 88 on left shoulder, white hind foot (right), star on forehead, wire cut on both front feet, reach for top, \$10.00 reward. Apply Edo Gasson, or D. A. Lyon, Sulfeld. 4-14

Private Funds to Loan

AT REASONABLE RATES

See Uncle Henry.

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P. Batlaam Agent

Shoe and Harness Repairs

See Pete Nelson

In old Massey Harris Buildg

Church Notices

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Public Service at 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend these services and to make this your church.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

FREM METHODIST

Preaching at 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor.

R. R. or F. E. Haight.

Buy of the Advertiser

THE LAND TITLES ACT

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale provided by the Land Titles Act and under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, the South West quarter of Section 21, Township 19, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at, or near, the Post Office, Alderson, Alberta, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Vendor is informed that the above property consists of 100 acres more or less, situated about 54 miles from Dunbar Post Office and Railway Station. The Vendor is also informed that the land contains the following improvements:—One frame house 16x24, a stable 32x40, and a good well. The land is all fenced and the soil is chocolate loam with clay subsoil. 120 acres of the land are good arable land, and 125 acres are broken and in summer fallow.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and subject to the taxes for the current year and to reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or appearing upon the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of sale, the balance within 30 days thereafter, either all cash or part thereof, namely: \$1,000.00 by a mortgage at 5 per cent. per annum, payable \$100.00 on the 1st of October in each of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and the balance of \$800.00 on the 1st day of October, 1922. Other terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, Lent, Mackay and Mann, Barristers, etc., 305 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1917.

Approved: A. T. Kinnaird, Dep. Registrar.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT License Fees 1918

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5. in the case of a motorcycle and for any other vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches..... \$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches..... 17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches..... 20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches..... 22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches..... 25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches..... 27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches..... 30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches..... 32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches..... 35.00

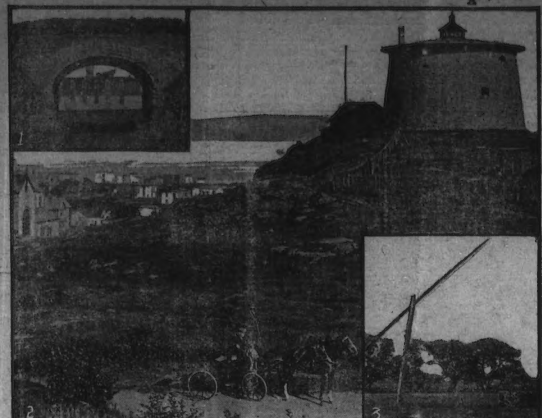
2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st, in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 5 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. THORNTON, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

Three Canadian Historic Spots



(1) Inside the old fort at Annapolis Royal.

(2) Martello Tower, West St. John, N.B.

(3) Evangeline's well.

THREE unique and interesting historic spots are to be found in the Maritime Province of Canada. Each tells its own story of a romantic past as it links us up with generations that have long since passed away.

The three are: the old French fort and barracks at Annapolis Royal, the Martello Tower, and the well of Grand-Fre, and the massive Martello tower, overlooking the Bay of Fundy from the heights of West St. John.

Each of the trio is worthy of a pilgrimage, and no better objectives could a traveler have in this delightful maritime land than to visit each in turn.

Let us, in the meantime, visit them where the apple blossoms make a beautiful world in the summer time and where a glamour still rests over the valleys in memory of an Acadian mission who was once the dream child of a poet. Here is the site of

van wilderness stretching from Florida to the North Pole. Champlain and de Montmagny visited Annapolis Royal in 1604, as did many another hero of the old French days.

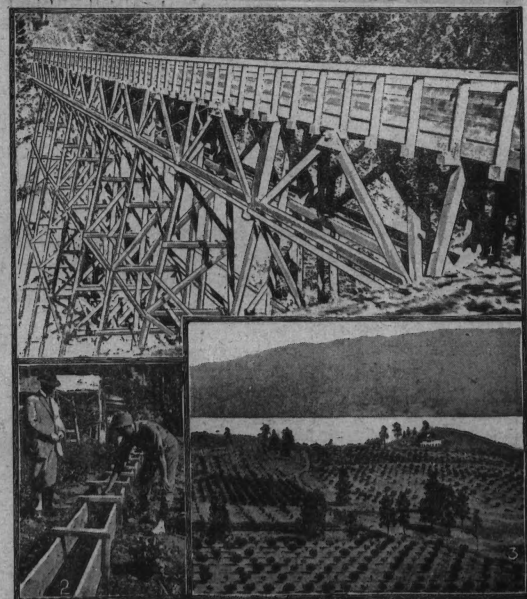
So the little settlement was founded, and for a century and a half there after it tells the story of attack, capture and recapture. It witnessed many a baptism of blood, did this ancient French stronghold, until in 1710, England won it at the hands of a force of New Englanders. Again in 1758, it was captured by an American force, but today it is a picturesque corner of Canada situated in one of its greatest spots, and facing a long arm of the sea.

Next let us go to Evangeline's well, where the apple blossoms make a beautiful world in the summer time and where a glamour still rests over the valleys in memory of an Acadian mission who was once the dream child of a poet. Here is the site of

the old French farmstead, where the ancient well near the older French village where real Acadian maidens drew water, while hard by is the miller's forge that figures in the poem, as well as the little church. What a story the willows could tell if they had the power of speech, of the days when France could half of the continent and England was challenging her supremacy.

And finally there is the old Martello tower, perched on a high rock above the City of the Maritimes, as St. John is known. These miniature fortresses still carry an aspect of strength and dignity, as they remind one of the old Napoleon era, when they were built in England as means of defence, and later in Canada. Similar specimens are still to be found in Quebec, Montreal, and Kingston.

SMALL IRRIGATION PROJECTS ARE SUCCESSFUL



(1) Irrigation flume near Kamloops, B.C.
(2) Irrigation Small Farm.
(3) Small Irrigated Farm.

SPEAKING before the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kamloops, B.C., A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Department of National Affairs, expressed the belief that in him the irrigation projects for which Western Canada is becoming famous. Although Mr. Dawson has been connected mainly with the irrigation activities of the C. P. R. in Western Alberta, he does not overlook the advantages of small projects approved by a community of farmers or even by an individual.

"I have had fifteen years' experience on what are the largest irrigation schemes in Canada," said Mr. Dawson. "But I am willing to admit that the small projects such as you have in the immediate vicinity of Kamloops are quite often more interesting and worthy of fuller consideration than are the larger projects. These schemes, though small, should be considered as one of your greatest assets."

The benefits of irrigation show their results in better farms; improved living conditions; improved social conditions and better citizenship. It condenses useless proper lines it improves agriculture, saves the soil, increases industry, produces property and should provide for justice.

Mr. Dawson's reference to the small irrigation schemes is of particular interest to the farmers of Western Canada, where there are hundreds of thousands of crocks and streams, which would be used as a small way for irrigation purposes. According to the opinion of an officer of the Western Canada Irrigation Association the day is coming when irrigation in Western Canada will be limited only by the amount of water available. The increase in water for irrigation is indicated by the fact that the annual meeting of the association in 1917 will be held in the hotbed of the first time. In the past it has always been held in Alberta or British Columbia, but this year the association will meet at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.